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(MRP-1) AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND  
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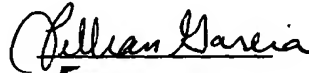


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a: ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. PCT/EP02/00796, filed January 25, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims;  
☒ abstract; ☒ unexecuted declaration and power of attorney; ☒ Application Data Sheet;

[X] Paper copy of Sequence Listing; [X] postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

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[X] 3 sheets of:

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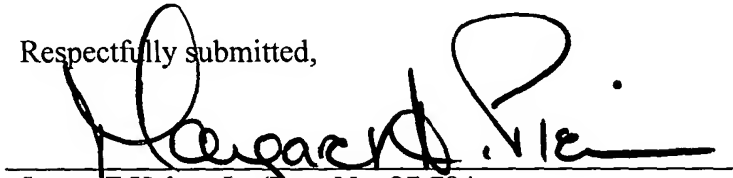
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Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	49	- 20 =	29	X \$18 =	\$522.00
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